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Our Case No. 10808/33

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Sasan Cyrusian )  
Serial No.: 09/865,649 ) Examiner: M. Shingleton  
Filing Date: May 25, 2001 ) Group Art Unit No.: 2817  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
CALIBRATING A GM CELL )  
UTILIZING A REPLICA GM CELL )

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## RESTRICTION RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

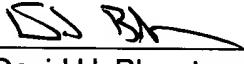
Responsive to the Office Action of September 26, 2002, Applicants request entry of the following election and reconsideration of the Election/Restriction requirement. In the Office Action, the Examiner asserted that the present application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species: Claims 1 – 18 and Claims 19 – 26.

For the purposes of 37 C.F.R. § 1.141, Applicants elect, with traverse, the species identified by the Examiner as encompassing Claims 1 – 18.

## **TRAVERSE OF RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Applicants respectfully traverse the Restriction Requirement. The Examiner classified the first species (Claims 1 – 18) as being drawn to a Gm cell and the second species (Claims 19 – 26) as being drawn to an amplifier arrangement with GM adjusting means. The Examiner classified both species in class 330. Applicants believe that all the claims searched efficiently. Withdrawal of the restriction requirement is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Inventor(s) Sasan Cyrusian			
Title of Invention METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CALIBRATING A GM CELL UTILIZING A REPLICA GM CELL			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is A Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Restriction Response; Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (in duplicate); Check for \$930; and White Acknowledgement Postcard.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for a 3 month extension of time.
- No additional fee is required.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$9=		x \$18=	
Indep.		Minus			x 42=		x \$84=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$140=		+\$280=	
					Total add'l fee	\$	Total add'l fee	\$

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- A check in the amount of \$930 to cover the 3 month extension of time fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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